FHA Members Held Christmas Meeting

The Appomattox County Chapter Future Homemakers of America told the story of Christmas in other Countries at their December meeting. Those participating Reading left to right, first row, Tina Franks, Chisty Hysches, Mark Wooten, Jamie Taylor, Tony Franks, Second row, Alice Franklin representing Norway, Sandy Jamerson, Japan; Debbie Morrell, Narrator; Penny Elliott, Africa, Back row, Pam Smith, China; Carol Jones, England; Lisa Wooten, Spain; Michelle Tweedy, Holland; Mary Dyess, Germany and Cheryl Elliott, Sweden.

St. Luke

Sunday, Dec. 7 at 11 a.m. although the weather was rainy and cold a nice crowd attended the regular preaching services at the St. Luke Church. Rev. McLaughlin was in charge and preached. The subject was "No Room for Jesus". This was great and well taken. The Youth Choir and Mrs. Josephine at the piano gave inspiring music. The offering was good. Three persons joined the church.

Sunday at 6 p.m. a candlight service, sponsored by Mrs. Grace Walker, was given at the St. Luke Church, assisted by Rev. McLaughlin. It was enjoyed by the group.

The Baptist Cornerstone Sunday School Union meet with the Spring Hill Baptist Church. Rev. E. B. Harris is pastor. Rev. T. M. Venerable, president, was present and was in charge of the meeting. Vice president, Mr. D. L. Moor was also present. Mrs. Louise Randolph was in charge of the music and the choir was wonderful. Rev. Venerable gave the annual add., this was laden with food for thought. The youth program was very good and enjoyed, Miss Janice Harvey was in charge of the program.

The offerings were good, Scholarship Funds, $726.20 with other offerings total amount was $948.91. The ladies of the church served a lovely lunch.

Police Sergeant James Hunter is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sadie Scott. He is from New York.

Mrs. Ivola Howard, from Chicago, Ill, is visiting in the home of her cousin, Mr. Charles H. Canada and his wife.

Mrs. Canda has returned home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burke and children in Atlanta, Ga.

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Appomattox County Senior FFA Chapter Citrus Fruit has arrived. Please make arrangements to pick your fruit up between the hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, 1975.

All fruit not picked up by 12 noon on Friday will be sold on a first come first serve basis.

Ski Program To Be Offered

Introductory ski programs will be offered by the new Wintergreen Resort through the Campbell County Department of Recreation. These special ski packages will include rentals lifts and lessons for those interested in groups of 6 to 8 people. The two packages being offered in January are as follows:

Ski Package #1 (night ski program) $30.00 per person.

Ski between 6 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. 1½ hour lesson each night starting at 6:15, 7:30, 9:00 p.m.

Ski Package #2 (1 day introductory program) $10.00 per person.

For these ski packages you must sign up by Dec. 15, 1975 and groups must furnish their own transportation to and from Wintergreen. For more information please call Campbell County Department of Recreation.

New Director of Appointed For Virginia Forests, Inc.

The new position of Director of Public Relations for Virginia Forests, Inc., Virginia's forestry association, was filled Dec. 1, 1975 by Vita Miezitis of Midlothian, Va.

Virginia Forests, Inc., 1 N. 5th St., Richmond, is a non-profit, non-governmental association of forest landowners, industries, tree farmers, and conservation - minded citizens. Presently, it has about 1100 members.

Its purpose is to encourage and promote the development and wise use of the forest and related resources of Virginia.

Working directly with the association's full-time staff members, Charles F. Finley, Jr., Executive Director, and Carol N. Wayne, Administrative Assistant, Ms. Miezitis will be responsible for coordinating public relations campaigns and state-wide educational activities. Her duties will also include publishing the association's quarterly magazine, **Virginia Forests**, and handling various administrative duties.

One of her goals is to better inform urban Virginians concerning issues and landowner services related to forestry, forest management, and conservation.

Some of the continuing programs of the Virginia forestry association are the Forestry Environmental Center of the State Fairgrounds, the Keep Virginia Green poster contest, the Tree Farm program, and forestry scholarships for VPI students.

Ms. Miezitis, 25, moved to the Richmond area this summer from Boulder, Colorado, where she was working on a masters degree in Journalism at the University of Colorado. She was born in Lewisburg, Pa., and grew up in North Olmsted, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland, where she graduated from North Olmstead High School.

She received a B.A. in English from the University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, in December 1972. Afterwards, she worked in the promotions department of a Denver non-profit rehabilitation center before returning to graduate school in 1974.

Ms. Miezitis will have a chance to become better acquainted with the forestry association's officers and members at the Virginia Forests 33rd annual meeting Feb. 2 and 3, 1976, to be held at the Hotel John Marshall in Richmond.

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Chestnut Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan attended The Virginia Pork Industry Conference at the Ramada Inn in Petersburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glover, Vickie and Dale of Hixburg were Sunday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baldwin and family of Rustburg spent the weekend with Mrs. Ruth Beasley.

Sunday supper guest of Mr and Mrs. W. T. Cook were Charles Wayne Cook and Jenifer Boykin both of Richmond.

Benny Williams and Angelia Townsend visited relatives in Beckley, West Virginia and his mother, Mrs. Nona Williams in Ohio during the weekend.

The members of The Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. Don Morris Monday for a luncheon and Christmas Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Fernandez and son of Farmville visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey N. Morris Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete F. Harris entertained the members of their Sunday School Class and their families at their home Friday night with a Christmas Party.

Va. Farm Bureau Calls For Increase In Sales Tax

NORFOLK, Dec. 3 - A one cent increase in Virginia sales tax was called for by Virginia Farm Bureau President Robert B. Delano as the largest farm organization opened its 50th annual meeting here this morning.

"I suggest that Farm Bureau may have to take a minority positon and demonstrtate the courage to speak our convictions in January," Delano told the convention, "and support legislation to increase the sales tax from four to five cents."

The farm leader said the additional tax could be earmarked for counties and cities.

"The increased revenues to localities would relieve the demand for funds from our state treasury," Delano said. He estimated that that the one cent increase would generate from $220 to $240 million within the next two years.

"We face a financial crisis in our state government," he said. "County governments are facing revenue problems."

Delano said Gov. Godwin had already tightened the belt of state agencies and the public education system, and added that some public service may have to be curtailed.

He pointed out that Farm Bureau has resolutions which oppose raising taxes or floating bond issues, but added that "we face a financial situation in which tax funds are not adequate."

"Already you have observed many groups over the state that are poposing new bond issues to finance their pet projects," he said. "This could be the year that we will plunge our state into a new wave of indebtedness."

But he warned, "We have New York City as an example of what excessive use of bonds can do to local governments and the economy."

He reminded the voting delegates that county Farm Bureau leadership has submitted 12 resolutions to this convention that request the use of more state money to fund projects.

"We may have a choice between the veterinary school and better facilities for the animal industry department at VPI&SU. We are doing a good job of training animal industry students. Right now," he said, "we may need veterinarians more than we need animal industry graduates."

He cited income and marketing as two areas of major concern for today's farmer.

"Consumer prices for food increased 40 per cent in the past three years," Delano stated. "Marketing costs increased 41 per cent. Farm prices increased 38 per cent. Yet net farm income declined 15 per cent."

Delano said farmers have responded to the worldwide demand for increased productivity to combat inflation, and he challenged George Meany and his labor unions to show similar progress of productivity for American industry.

Delano, who is serving his 13th year as VFB president, said his organization showed a growth of 4,000 families during the past year. Membership was reported at 37,720.

"We have nine corporations affiliated with Virginia Farm Bureau," he said. "The total amount of money generated by these corporations was over $18.5 million in 1975."

He said one of the main purposes of Farm Bureau was to make the voice of the farmer heard at the local, state and national levels.

He reported the service corporation would provide $4 million in product services to membership.

Delano also said that the Farm Bureau insurance company had not increased its preferred rates on auto insurance to drivers with good driving records since 1968.

The president's report opened a two day session for voting delegates to consider 99 resolutions submitted by 86 county Farm Bureaus. Delegates will vote on these issues, and positions adopted will become Farm Bureau policy for 1976.

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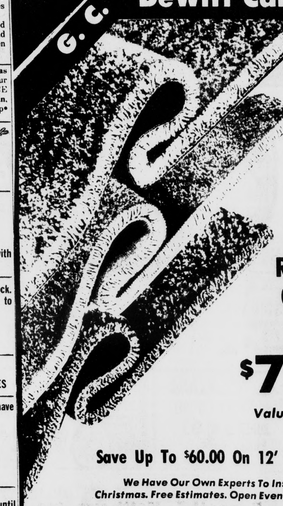

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SPORTS

BY ALLEN AUSTIN

It Takes 13 To Win

The Raiders blazed onto the court Tuesday, Dec. 2, to open the season with a 66-64 nip over the Generals. There are 13 players on this year's team and Tuesday night all 13 pulled together as a team and played a hard 32 minutes of basketball.

Homer Dillard and David Kelso lead the Raiders scoring with 18 points each. Enoch Robinson added 15 points, along with James Robinson's 7 and Carl Watson's 2 to control the Raiders' scoring.

Ennoch Robinson, besides from being a high scorer, pulled 15 rebounds to shut out the Generals' attempts at scoring. Homer Dillard followed close in rebounds having 11. James Robinson claimed 7 rebounds.

All through the course of the game the Raiders controlled with 10 and 14 point leads. The tension built as in the 4th period the Generals rallied and came back to narrow the margin of 2 points. The Raiders played a very tight defense as they shut off the Generals at the last seconds of the game from scoring the 2 points the Generals needed to tie.

While in the dressing room I found out the Raiders' secret of winning. They play together as a team and have respect for one another as well as their coach. Coach Morris and Dickerson stated that the big reason for winning is that, "They don't quit." Both teams showed a high quality of respect for the other as was displayed on the court and after the game when a few of the Generals came to the Raiders' dressing room and congratulated them. To see this kind of friendship between teams makes me proud to be associated with sports.

The Raiders next game will be Dec. 9 when they will host Staunton River.

Be there to support the Raiders and one of America's favorite spots, basketball. See you there.

Photo by Allen Austin

ER DILLARD races and beats his opponent to ad his total 18 points in the Raiders' opening game n Campbell. The Raiders nipped the Generals

Photo by Allen Austin

PICTURED ABOVE IS CINDY SMITH charging for a lay-up in the Appomattox vs William Campbell game when the Raiderettes won 66-20.

Pictured above is Sue Doss, left who received a trophy for Most Improved Player for the ACHS Raiderette Volleyball team. Maryjane Smith, right, received the M. V. P. award which was sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club.

Mitch Eggleston, left and "Boo Boo" Trent right were selected as All-District players on the All-District team. Mitch was chosen as All-District punter and Trent as All-District running back.

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Raiderettes Romp Generals

In the opening game of the Raiderettes season they traveled to William Campbell and win victory over the Generals 66-20.

The Raiderettes took an early lead and beforewe knew it the Raiderettes had racked a 20 pt. lead. The Raiderettes executed the proper techniques of basketball and scored 56% of their shots from the floor and 53% from the foul line. William Campbell scored 15% of their shots from the floor and 16% from the foul line.

We can properly show the effectiveness of the Raiderettes defense, as the shot less the times than William Campbell. The high scorer for the Raiderettes was Maryjane Smith who had 21 pts. Connie Murry had 11, Jan Stanley close behind with 10, Carolyn Jean Smith, 9, and Cindy Smith 8. The high scorer for William Campbell was Don Roakes with 6.

At the end of the game, all 18 of the Raiderettes had played, and displayed the enjoyable and very important skill, Good Sportsmanship.

The Raiderettes will host St. River Dec. 9. Game time is 6:30. See you there.

ADULT WOMENS BASKETBALL

The Raider-Rats took on the Roadrunners in the first game Monday night. At the end of the game the Raider-Rats were the winners by a score of 35-26.

Scoring:

Raider-Rats: Becky Shorter - 10; Mary Tolley-10; Deborah Conner - 3; Delana Barksdale-2; Amy Nash - 10.

Roadrunenrs: Trish Conner - 11; Brenda Goin 8; Tessy Perrow, 4; Becky Henderson - 3.

The second game that evening was a close contest between the Bullets and the Knicks. As the game came to a close the Bullets were on top with a score of 24-22.

Scoring:

Bullets: Beth Carter - 2; Mary Tolley - 10; Amy Nash (substitute)-2.

Knicks: Pat Ferguson-10; Alice Howard - 6; Delana Barksdale-(substitute)-6.

ove are the tri-Captains for the ACHS Raiderette Volleyball team. Cindy Smith, left, sith Center and Cindy Harris, right are shown holding a trophy for Best Sportsmanship ale District. We are exceptionally proud of This award because it had been 25 years. ms has crossed this special award. The Raiderettes were also recognized as having a d of 10-0.

ove are the 5 players of the ACHS football team who received Special awards for the Gaff, left was selected as Most Savage Raider, Jerry White, Most Improved player, ey Hix received M. V. P. James Robinson received, Most Valuable Defensive player, "Boo Boo" Trent, was presented the Most Valuable offensive player award. ers and awards were voted on by the coaching staff.

ove is Addison Elder, right, a representative of the Appomattox Jaycee's. Monk d Coach Cliff Morris, right. The Jaycee's along with Coach Morris presented Monk ophy and letter for his outstanding accomplishments in Cross County. Coach Morris that Cross-Country is a all new sport in Appomattox and has high hopes to see it

HOLY LAND

Land: An Adven- the subject of a be offered by d Frederick T. Chaplain and ington at Sweet Briar College on Wednesday, December 17, 2:00 p.m. at the Concord Senior Center. Older adults of the area are cordially invited to attend. This program was arranged by the Office of Continuing Adult Education at Central Virginia Community College, 239-0321.

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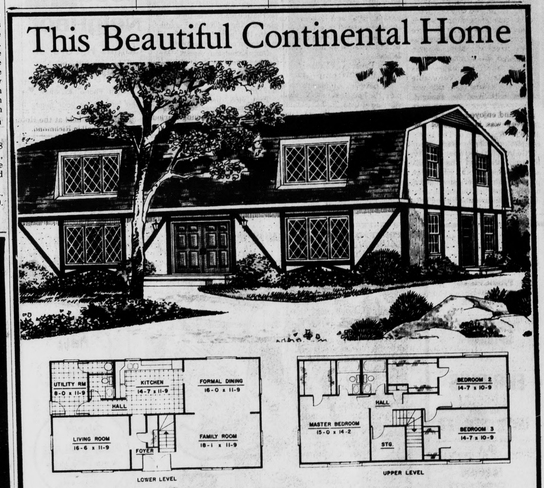

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